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## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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THIRTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY  
TWENTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 15, 2022

The Senate met in regular session at 9:03 a.m., President Chapman presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Craig Johnson, member of the Senate from Buchanan County, Independence, Iowa.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Cecilia Redman.

The Journal of Monday, February 14, 2022, was approved.

### BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Chapman announced that [Senate File 2261](#) be referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means**; and [Senate File 2264](#) be referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations** under Senate Rule 38.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:19 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

## APPENDIX

### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

#### DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Blind Recycling Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216B.3. Report received on February 15, 2022.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credits Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.320. Report received on February 14, 2022.

Targeted Small Business Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.108. Report received on February 14, 2022.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 284.15. Report received on February 15, 2022.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Comprehensive Public Safety Answering Point Cost and Expenditure Data, pursuant to Iowa Code section 34A.7A. Report received on February 15, 2022.

#### LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Urban Renewal Report—Tax Increment Financing (TIF), pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.403. Report received on February 15, 2022.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Replacement and Repair of Structurally Deficient Secondary Bridges, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.32. Report received on February 15, 2022.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### AGRICULTURE

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 2:20 p.m.

**Members Present:** Zumbach, Chair; Sweeney, Vice Chair; Kinney, Ranking Member; Costello, Edler, Green, Mathis, Ragan, Rozenboom, Shipley, J. Smith, and Wahls.

**Members Absent:** Driscoll (excused).

**Committee Business:** [SSB 3135](#) passed 12 yeas 0 nays, [SF 2127](#) passed 7 yeas 5 nays (Kinney, Ragan, Mathis, J. Smith, and Wahls).

**Adjourned:** 2:35 p.m.

## COMMERCE

**Convened:** Monday, February 14, 2022, 4:40 p.m.

**Members Present:** Schultz, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Bisignano, Brown, Goodwin, Johnson, Klimesh, Lykam, Mathis, Petersen, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, and Williams.

**Members Absent:** Giddens, Ranking Member; Chapman, and Nunn (all excused).

**Committee Business:** [SSB 3069](#), [SSB 3071](#), [SSB 3088](#), and [SSB 3093](#).

**Adjourned:** 5:20 p.m.

## LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 11:25 a.m.

**Members Present:** Dickey, Chair; Green, Vice Chair; Boulton, Ranking Member; Dotzler, Driscoll, Guth, Jochum, Rowley, Schultz, J. Taylor, and T. Taylor.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SF 2051](#) with amendment S– 2051.3139.

**Adjourned:** 11:35 a.m.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

**Members Present:** Shipley, Chair; Klimesh, Vice Chair; J. Smith, Ranking Member; Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Hogg, Lofgren, Quirmbach, T. Taylor, and Williams.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SSB 3087](#), [SF 2170](#), [SF 2153](#), [SF 2096](#), [SSB 3120](#), [SSB 3119](#), [SF 2227](#), [SF 2223](#), [SSB 3121](#), and [SSB 3117](#).

**Adjourned:** 11:10 a.m.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Lofgren, Chair; Reichman, Vice Chair; Carlin, Costello, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Green, Mathis, and Ragan.

**Members Absent:** Giddens, Ranking Member (excused).

**Committee Business:** Committee business.

**Adjourned:** 1:10 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Joint Resolution 2005](#), by Sweeney, a joint resolution designating the American cream draft horse as the official state horse of the State of Iowa.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 2274](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the records of the Iowa public broadcasting board.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2275](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the state, including unemployment benefits and civil torts.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2276](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to direct health care agreements, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2277](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to certain emergency services provided by a city.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2278](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to disciplinary proceedings under civil service.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2279](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act regarding electronic submission of bids for public improvement contracts.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2280](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to certain deadlines relating to the informal review and protest of property assessments in counties declared to be a disaster area.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2281](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the authority of a county treasurer to postpone or cancel an annual tax sale.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2282](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act providing for the removal of municipal utility board members under specified circumstances and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2283](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to required considerations by a county compensation board.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2284](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act prohibiting the burdening of a person's free exercise of religion.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

##### [SSB 3144](#)      **Human Resources**

Relating to reimbursement of psychiatric intensive inpatient care under the Medicaid program.

##### [SSB 3145](#)      **Human Resources**

Relating to pregnancy support including by creating the more options for maternal support program and expanding Medicaid postpartum coverage and making appropriations.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

##### [Senate Joint Resolution 2001](#) (Reassigned)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Johnson, Chair; Bisignano and Koelker

##### [Senate File 2224](#) (Reassigned)

COMMERCE: Nunn, Chair; Lykam and R. Smith

##### [Senate File 2264](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Lofgren and Ragan

##### [Senate File 2271](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Guth, Chair; Celsi and Johnson

##### [Senate File 2273](#)

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Rozenboom and J. Smith

##### [SSB 3144](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Edler, Chair; Costello and Trone Garriott

[SSB 3145](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Costello, Chair; Edler and Jochum

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

### COMMERCE

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2275 \(SSB 3093\)](#), a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the state, including unemployment benefits and civil torts.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 9: Schultz, Koelker, Brown, Goodwin, Johnson, Klimesh, Sinclair, R. Smith, and Williams. Nays, 5: Bisignano, Lykam, Mathis, Petersen, and Quirmbach. Excused, 3: Giddens, Chapman, and Nunn.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2276 \(SSB 3071\)](#), a bill for an act relating to direct health care agreements, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 9: Schultz, Koelker, Brown, Goodwin, Johnson, Klimesh, Sinclair, R. Smith, and Williams. Nays, 5: Bisignano, Lykam, Mathis, Petersen, and Quirmbach. Excused, 3: Giddens, Chapman, and Nunn.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2277](#) (formerly [SF 2227](#)), a bill for an act relating to certain emergency services provided by a city.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 9: Shipley, Klimesh, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Hogg, Lofgren, Quirmbach, and Williams. Nays, 2: J. Smith and T. Taylor. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2278](#) (formerly [SF 2223](#)), a bill for an act relating to disciplinary proceedings under civil service.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.



**Final Vote:** Yeas, 7: Shipley, Klimesh, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Lofgren, and Williams. Nays, 4: J. Smith, Hogg, Quirmbach, and T. Taylor. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2279 \(SSB 3119\)](#), a bill for an act regarding electronic submission of bids for public improvement contracts.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Shipley, Klimesh, J. Smith, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Hogg, Lofgren, Quirmbach, T. Taylor, and Williams. Nays, none. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2280 \(SSB 3120\)](#), a bill for an act relating to certain deadlines relating to the informal review and protest of property assessments in counties declared to be a disaster area.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Shipley, Klimesh, J. Smith, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Hogg, Lofgren, Quirmbach, T. Taylor, and Williams. Nays, none. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2281 \(SSB 3121\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the authority of a county treasurer to postpone or cancel an annual tax sale.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Shipley, Klimesh, J. Smith, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Hogg, Lofgren, Quirmbach, T. Taylor, and Williams. Nays, none. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2282 \(SSB 3087\)](#), a bill for an act providing for the removal of municipal utility board members under specified circumstances and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 7: Shipley, Klimesh, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Lofgren, and Williams. Nays, 4: J. Smith, Hogg, Quirmbach, and T. Taylor. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2283 \(SSB 3117\)](#), a bill for an act relating to required considerations by a county compensation board.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 7: Shipley, Klimesh, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Lofgren, and Williams. Nays, 4: J. Smith, Hogg, Quirmbach, and T. Taylor. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2284](#) (formerly [SF 2170](#)), a bill for an act prohibiting the burdening of a person's free exercise of religion.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 7: Shipley, Klimesh, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Lofgren, and Williams. Nays, 4: J. Smith, Hogg, Quirmbach, and T. Taylor. Excused, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [\\*SENATE FILE 2274 \(SSB 3028\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the records of the Iowa public broadcasting board.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 9: R. Smith, Cournoyer, Bisignano, Brown, Goodwin, Guth, Koelker, Reichman, and Schultz. Nays, 4: Boulton, Celsi, Giddens, and Jochum. Excused, 2: Dawson and Johnson.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 2274](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON  
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Matthew Peterson – Commandant of the Iowa Veterans Home